

April 28, 2001

NORTHERN I-YES

Scheduled Sessions

as of 3-22-01

AM Sessions

1. **East Central Environmental Education - East Central High School, Environmental Justice Partnership**

What was our environment like many years ago? What's changed over the years? Come find out as these students present lessons they have developed on the environment what it was and what it is today.

Appropriate grade level 3-8

Class size 30

2. **What's In the Pond out Back? - Whitko Middle School/Clean World Association**

Do you like creepy crawlers? If so, this is the class for you. Come down to the pond and find macroinvertebrates, hellgrammites and water penny beetle larvae to name a few. Test the water and see what kind of creepy crawler you can find.

Appropriate grade level 3-8

Class size 30

3. **Gourds are For the Birds - Whitko Middle School/Clean World Association**

Come create a beautiful birdhouse out of a gourd. You will get to paint the gourd, make a perch, and cut a hole for the bird to get into its' new home. You will also find out what kind of birds will want to nest in the house you made.

Appropriate grade level 3-8

Class size 16

4. **Remake it and Take It Eco-Crafts - Whitko Middle School/Clean World Association**

Make a "keepsake treasure" using recycled materials such as tin cans, aluminum cans, plastic jugs and lids, paper, tin foil and many other things. Your creative ideas are unlimited. Don't throw away the old, use it to make the new.

Appropriate grade level 3-8

Class size 30

5. **Developing a Paper Recycling Program in Your School-Whitko Middle School**

Join the students as they share their experiences of starting a school-wide paper-recycling program. Take this knowledge back to your school and start your own!

Appropriate grade level 3-8

Class size 30

AM Sessions Cont.

6. Build it and they will Come - Riverview Middle School

This is a Habitat improvement project for an outdoor classroom. The students wrote and received a grant from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Project Wild Program. Their goal is to reintroduce native plants species like “warm season prairie grasses”. It is the student’s hope to bring back game birds like quail and pheasants.

Appropriate grade level 3-8

Class size 30-40

7. Wetland Detectives

A chance to learn what our wetlands are and how they help our environment

Appropriate grade level 3-5

Class size 30

8. Crayons in Your School

Learn how to develop a crayon-recycling program in your school and make recycled crayons in the process.

Appropriate grade level 3-5

Class size 30

More sessions may be added – Sessions Subject to Change

PM Sessions

1. Wetland Restoration - Wildlife Enhancement

How are wetlands restored? Why is it important to return wildlife habitats?.

Appropriate grade level 3-8

Class size 30

2. What’s in the Soil?

Learn the physical and chemical make-up of soil

Appropriate grade level

Class size

3. Crafty by Nature

Make a special craft from things found in nature!

Appropriate grade level 3-8
Class size 30

4. Weave a Dream for the Earth

In this session, we will share about our dreams for the earth in song, story and sign language. Everyone will get to build a dream catcher!

Appropriate grade level 3-8
Class size 30

5. Soaring Hawks

Discuss the importance of raptors in our environment. Birds may fly and you will have eye contact with the birds.

Appropriate grade level 3-8
Class size 60

6. What's Come Back?

Talk about species that have been reintroduced in the state. For example river otters, wild turkeys and bald eagles.

Appropriate grade level 3-8
Class size 30

7. Exploring Environmental Careers

A hands-on session, where students can “surf” the web and learn about environmental careers. Students will discuss available everyday opportunities where they can benefit their local environment and explore their potential for future careers in these fields. Helping to protect our environment is exciting.

Appropriate grade level 6-8
Class size 20

8. Birds of Prey

A live presentation of birds including, Patoka-Bald Eagle, Genesis-Red Tailed Hawk, Blue-Great Horned Owl and Pegasus-American Kestrel

Appropriate grade level 3-8
Class size 60

9. Bird Feeders from the Kitchen

Learn how and make your own bird feeder using recycled materials from your kitchen.

Appropriate grade level 3-8
Class size 25-30

PM Sessions Cont.

9. Real Sweet Treat

“Sugar Bush Larry” will introduce the kids to the art of maple sugaring. This will be an outdoor activity

Appropriate grade level 3-8

Class size 15

11. How to be Safe

Learn proper gun and boat safety. A boat will be on site for questions.

Appropriate grade level 3-8

Class size

12. To be announced - Donna Rogler - Project Learning Tree

Appropriate grade level

Class size

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